

. The closing three games — Finland vs Swedeo, Canada vs Finlond and the USSR vs Czechoslovakia - wilf agai the fale of the lop three places at the December 16-21 "Izvasila" ica-bockey tournament in Moscow. We will sum up the outcome in our next lasue. However, wa may venture hera with some conclusions made by Sergai Makarov, nn atlacker of the Soviel national team and CAC airiker, after a game hetwonn the USSR and Sweden which the hosts won 10-1 (an outcomo not quite common in euch bouts). He eays:



tha tournament as a rehsarsal for the next spring world cham-plonehip, due in Moscow (also on this ics) and therefore the coaches have esperimentad a lot. The teams have more oew talents who make no hones about that plans to come here in a few months' time. Only Cenada will clearly bring a difterent side for the world champlonship, for the aspirants to the Olympic aquad are clearly below the alandarda shown by tha Canadiane at world chem-

Czechoslovakia, the world champions, had to be content with drews in thair games againsi Sweden and Pinland, aftar which they beat Cenada 7-2. I assume that the change of coachas and the inclusion of saverel new players somehow consireinad the champions' initietive. Yet the side is polantially strong in all thoir elaments and the odds are that they will he our arch rivals this season.

Granled the Czechoslovaks are tradillonally strong, the Finns provide a pleasant surprise by their aggression, the kneck to contain opponents' ettack and lo attack in a bold combinational style. In all



The Canadisos joulously guarding their posts. Swaden's bead coach Curt Lindsirom in deep thought



events, wo took a long line feeling out their soft spot and 1008 evidence of it is our quile medest 4—1 10—0, 2—0 and 2—1 begine programme for win. Remarkably, the Figure Proposet of economic, took the world champions to a scientific end technological distance of the state of the s

Swede coach Curt Lindston and during the visit by the claimed that 13 or 14 player is Tikhonov. Also signed than the line-up would cost in agreement on trade for for the world championship. Simo and a programme of Sweden did reasonably well is all scientific and technologoether they met the Soviet ten 1886. and had lost much of their p Soviol leader termed steam. Could they be just taking secuments solld blocks on it easy in anticipation of a gars if the edifice of relations against Fulland?

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mgise River.

As for our team, the boys are closed union, I went to close all they can to win back take, would like to see failed not only roomy poorly at the last world chart. pionship.

Alexander BUTSENN | positive achievements in Photos by Andret Knyarer



enomic cooperation, cul-erchange and, most im-A SURPRISE the need to live in The Italian rugby squad pleased their tans a lot at the close of the year by drubbing vieiting Romania, many-lint European champions, 19—3.

This was a second game for the Italiane to the European championship which aleried off in late October. In the lirst they have a way to the USSR 13—15. wurs should.

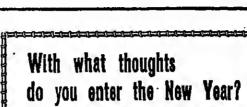
lost away to the USSR 13-15. The USSR, Italy and Romania nre now fevel with lour points and a win and a deleal each.



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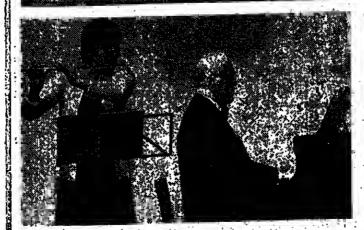
This question was addressed by MNI cor-This question was addressed by MNI correspondents to different people—the Misister of Nationalities and Tribes of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, a famous Soviel singer, foreigo busioessmen in the USSR and the hest Soviel athlete of 1984. We publish their answers on pages 2, 6, 7 and 8. Also read the New Year's Viewpoloi on page 5.



'Russian Winter' Arts Festival

Maria SITKINA, Vice-Chairman, USSR State Committee for Foreign Tourism





The Grigory Veryovka State Ukrainian Folk Choir. Photo by Andrel Stepanov

The While Hall ai the Push kia Museum ol Fine Arts is the venue for the "December Recicated to 20th-century toted to Zuta-Centry industrians to lancar Soviet must-class. Our photo was laken dur-ing a concert given by the pina-tst Syyetosiny Richter, the spon-sor of the feetval.

Photo by Alesonder Alexandray

FACTS

and EVENTS

The Lection Government has drawn the attention of the international community to the lanse situation along its border with Theliand. At lefter eart by the country's permanent mission at the United Nations to the Security Country through meny facts of continued affect and deliberate aggressicit on the part of Thalland agging Laos.

O the Penlagon has decided to use the Japenese port of Yokosuka, which it has turned into a major base of the American Nevy in the Far East, for the purpose of rearming the "Aido, wey" elecast carrier. At the same time, the American military administration for american interest of the port of registration for American nuclear elected carriers, "Carl Vinson" and "Enlarprise".

O The Indian Government his ordered the closure of Ascientic its research" centre for the de-

velopment and festing of new dangerous chemicals under tropical conditions. It was revealed during investigations that this centre existed in the laboratories of a factory belonging to Union Carbide (an American Transactional Corporation) in Shopel, a town in the state of Madriya Predesh.

6 Savera Thousand puople look part in a march in Holland to profest against the profest against the profest against the profest against the planers of American nuclear waspons in the conting and the planers.

The trodillocal USSR "Russian Winter" Arts Festival opened on December 25 in Muscow, its programmo laaturea productiona by Moacow companies, includ-ing the Bolshot Opera and Bol-let, concerls by orchestras and choirs, guast appearances by collectives and solois trom other Union republics, circus shows, and a lot of other in-

teresting performances.

As niways, injourist invites loreign vialtors because it ts primertly for thom that the "Russian Winter" Arts Fostivel

is nrmnged. Many Soviet ensembles, mu sicions, opera singers and ballet dancers are wall known abroad, ration of their performances in other countries, not all who wish to sea them can do so. Foreig-ners who visit the Soviet Union at the end of December have no problems: Intourist helps tham htain lickels to theatres, the circus and coocerts and nrranges numerous exciteions to muse, ums, exhibitions, it also helps them are n lot of other interesting thlogs.

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Soviet, Afghan scholars conter

A conference of Soviet and Alghan scholars, the first in the ory of the Iwo countries, was recently held in Moscow, il was devoted to the 20th an niversary of the People's Demo-cratic Party of Afghanistan

craite Party of Afghanisian (PDPA).
Within this relatively short partod of time the PDPA, once an illegal organization persecuted by tuling regimes, has emerged as the governing party of the first democratic state on Afghan as the governing party of the first denomatic state on Afghan soil, and at the opening ceremony director of the institute of Oriental Studies of the USSR Academy of Sciences Academician Yavgany Priviacov. The party is the inhabitor of instoic traditions of their anticologistic state of several generations of Afghan people, it is leading the struggle of several generations ment along the road of non-capital development, and the strengthening of actional independence.

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Stenmark's 80th triumph

After Laurie Grobam of Cenndn and Austrian Peter Wirneberger won recent downblit ovents came the turn of the

nces, Erikn Hess confidently won the alalom at home in Savognin, Switzerland, ahead of littleknown computriot Brigita Ca-dient and Italian Nadia Bonfini. Hess now has 81 points and has lett far hehind in the world cup slandings last aaason's sensa-tion Michnela Gerg of West Germeny, who has 60 points. and Marin Whillear of Switzer-

Swedish vetaran logemar Sienmark ni long lasi scored his 80th cup victory by winning tha

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glont slalom nt La Ville (italy) only 0.42 eec ahead of lilliaknowo Austrian Hubert Stroiz. Robert Erlacher of Italy was third. After this jubiles win beaming Stenmark claimed he would slift the the collect the would sill try to contest the small cups in the epecial and gleni slaloms, admitting he would bardly be equal to winning the overall cup. He la now in seventh place with 35 points. The race is led by another ace, Peter Muellar of Switzerland, with 70 points, followed by Merc Girardelli of Luxembourg (tipped by most specialists to win the cup) with 68 points, and downbill specialisi Wirosherger

Storming Annapurna

Several 8ulgarian Alpica climbera, who earlier climbed the Lhotsa [8,501 m] and the Everest [8,848 m] summils in the Himalayaa are planning to climb the Ihree-topped heauty Annapurna (8,091 m). This summil, which is very difficult to scals, they will etorm up the aouth wall. The route passes across the wall's central ridge. ross the wall's central ridge nearly three kilometres high with more than ball passages of top difficulty categories as long as a hundred to 800 metres libe length of assault ropes la nor-

The head of the expadition organized by the Khrielo Pro-danov Alpina cinh of the Chavdar tourist society at the Kre-mikov Iron-and-eteel combine is Bayan Alanesov. Of 10 members half nre eeasoned climbara who were nlop the Everest or Lhotes or both,

The climbers are now in Nepal. The advance group is already working on a base camp as dy working on a pass the route bigh as 4,300 m, After the route bigh as 4,300 m, the locais totally worked out, the loca-tion of tive intermediate camps

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The future inspires optimism

Sulatman LAIQ, Minister of Nationalities and Tribes of the Democratic Republic of Alghanistan, President of the Afghan Academy of Sciences, poet

For Afghans, the first day of 1985 is a double helidey. Togother with the New Year we celebrate the 20th emilversary of the esteblishment of the Peo-plo's Democratic Party of Afghanlalan with which all the present progressive transforme-tions in the country are linked.

Evaluating Ibo past year, said B. Laig, I must noto lirst of all that of great military, political and moral significance has been the routing by the units of the Afghan armed forces of counterravolulionary gangs in the area of Panjshir. This serves as a confirmation that the Afghan people are able to protect their revolution.

Another happy ovent was the fact ibot seven hundred Alghen children from orphoceges were sent to the Soviet Union to con-

Their porento gave their lives in the atruggie for the future of

The year 1984 braught nai

only good news. Indian Prima Minister Indira Gandhi, the warthy euc-cessor of Jawaherial Nehru and en oulstanding stateswoman and political leader of the modern world, illed tragically. We asso-ciate her nome with the lolty ideals of freedom, peace, and independence of peoples. Her cause will continue to live.

The future inspires uptimism The anti-war movement will be able to prevent nuclear illisaster Mankind will not allow itself to

People are mastering the sec rets of Nature more and more I hope and hellove that at the two of the century, manking will like oliter space exceptionally for peaceful purposes. It will "work" for the wellheing n nil human heings as well as the sun, the acas end the oceans.

Dangerous plans of the Pentagon

New York. As is reported by the newspaper, 'The New York Times', the Pontagon to preparing in the near future to gel down to mass breinwashing of the legislators sceking from them approval for dangerous plans for fulliarization of space. In view of this the newspaper quotes a recent stetement of the US Defense Secretary Caspar Wehrberger who directly declared that to give up its "space wors" pro-

The Pentegon is accelerating the implementation of roulti-thousand million research programmes oimed at creation in the ncor decode of a military potenilal in space with the help of such novelties as orbitel combat slotions, loses and beam weapons. As is noted by the waekty "US News and World Rs-

port", out of the 26 thousand million dollars earmarked in the conrse of the next five years on works within the fremework of the programms of "space wars", 5.5 thousand million dollars are earmathed for research in the areo of rey weapons.
An important tole in the plans

for militarization of space is assigned to reusable spaceships which 'US News and World Report" cafts "the work horses" for the implementation of the programme of "space wars". Aparl from Ibla, the United States is preparing to deploy in the near future anti-satelite weapons. As is pointed out by "US News and World Report", the tests al on anti-satellite miasile launched from the F-15 figbter, are intended to be carried out next year. This missile, stresses the weekly, can be launched from any occessible air field.

ARGENTINA: FIRST YEAR OF CIVILIAN RULE

Buenaa Aires. Most politicol observers believe that cansoli-datian of democratic freedoms le the prime achievement af the constitutional government ni Argentina headed by Raul Alonsin during its first year to of-

On caming to pawer the government nullified the so-cal-led block lists which existed under military regimes, reinstated hy a special decree thousamis of people sacked for political reasons, and allawed those who fled the country for lear at repression to relum homa. Yet still

much remains to he done to wards restoring genutne demucracy. Progressive public organizatione demend the illsmontling of the former repressive machine which still exists, insist an knowing the truth about the fate al some 9,000 persons missing during the terrible years of milltary dictatarship and punishment for all those guilty of massive violations of human rights. Only a small graup of generals and schlor oil)cers are heing tried now while the "rauk-and-file executors" continue to serve in the police and the armed forces.



Sorry, Sania, this is my small present.

Drowing by Konstonita Rybolko

VIEWPOINT

UN ENTERS ITS 40th YEAR

The UN was in the making evan before World War II was ovar. Pooplos of the plenel were united by e joint struggle egainst nealsm — the most vicious enemy of human civiliza-

Now, after four decades, they are again united by enother common goel - prevention of at wer, the threat of which has become rether real eed the bleme for which iles at the door-stops of the USA. Menhind faces the questions to be or eol to be. This was the major issue before the 39th session of the UN General Assembly which confinued for three months.

Thanks to now Soviet Initietives the Assembly's eganda was streegthened by two Im-portant and urgent issues: the use of outer speca exclusively for peaceful purposes and the right of peoples to determine their owe fate, which drow a rebut to the policy of state forrorism. Both those jell/effvos recolved the approval and sup-port of the world community. Virtually unanimously the asviaw that e solution to the prob-lam of non-militerization of out-ar epace is of primary import-ance so far as the prevanilon

of nuclear war and chacking the arms raca are concerned. The main direction of the Soviet proposol on using outer space for the benefit of manking relion which was supported by precilcelly oil sialoe with the ascaption of the USA.

The discussion of the UN forum of the two new Soviel in-liativos and adoption of resolu-tions on thom helped achievo retto ni ozie ziluzor evitnetzdu directions of the struggle for directions of the struggle for elimination of the nuclear war threat and the charting of specific rootes to a selor world; The session recommended that states, primarily nuclear powers, formulate their policies in line with this sees uronal state at the formulate thoir policies in line with this most urgoni task of lo-

The world community eggin celled on the USA end its ailles to underteke not to be the first to use nuclear weaponst Critic-

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ism was voiced against Penio-gon's doctrine of "intimidation" and "ilmited auctoes warfero".

The UN decisively supported the creetion of nuclear-free sonas in vertous parts of the globe, the strengthaning of the tracty of non-prolligration of matters. nuclaer weepons, and fevoured talks on gradual nuclear disormamani, which would ultimately lead to a complete liquidation of nuclear weepons.

On the whole the session edopted over 68 resolutions calling on sielos, nuclear pow-ers le particuler, to facilitée, through e raduction in the burden of ermemonts, especially space and nuclear ermament. Those decisions were supported by the overwhelming mejority of states. Only fine USA and a group of its eilles voted ageins? 26 of them. America elso cast lone votes against fan other re-

On the whole the session demonstrated that the policy of peace end cooperation has a firm and solid foundation at the UN. The consolidation and ex-

pension of the interaction of the socialist community and non-aligned nations continued. Though not all the resolutions

of the session fike, say, the re-solutions on the so-called Af-ghan and Kampuchean Issues, answer the demands of politicel realism, on the whole, howovar, the assassman of its work is positive. If Indicales that the forces of mankind's sall-preservalion are more powerful than the force of nuclear adventurism. The session gave an unaquivocal affirmative answer to the main question of today: a world nuclear conflagration con be avoided.

One more peculiarly of the sassion was that many dologates isked of the need, to improve Soviet-Americae . reisilons. They balled the Intention of the Sovlot Government to hold a sortous end constructive dielogue with the USA.

Having anded this sassion, the UN onters the 40th year of its asisteeco. In one of the rosolu-May 8 and 9, 1985 celebration deys of the 40th envivorsery of victory over nexism in World Wer fit This double jubilion as strassed by the UN Secretary-Gaheral Isvior Perez do Cuollar, will once ogain romind the mambers of the noble principles and goals of the UN and the need to strictly observe and respact lis Charler.

THE WORLD

Soviet, Afghan scholars confer

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wide range of issues connected with various aspects of the party's history and its leading role in tronslating into leading ideals of the April Revolution against the line attuoolo against the various tribes and oa-

Syrian people consistently sides with Lebanon

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Anti-war movement scares Dutch

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FCHANISTAN: REVOLUTION

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OF INTEREST Ask everyone

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"La Passion de Jeanne d'Arc", a mastarpioce of world ginema, considered lost for a long time, has suddanly been discovered in o hospital not far from Oslo, o hospital not far from Onto, Norway, This illm wee shal in 1927 by Corl Theodor Dreyer, one of the leading director of nuts films. In 1928, the only copy of the Islm perished duling lits pulling in Berlin, Inter-

that year the original vanished too. It appears it lay quiatly for more than half o century in one Oalo hospital,

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Donald Evans'

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made in some small and little known countries. It appears that Evans drew these slomps himself, inscribing on them the names of imaginary countries in all, Evans "creeted" 48 countries

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Of late, green bread has become vasily popular in Jepan,
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FISHING WITH NOISE

After more than twenly years

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sts have stored a large collec-

llon of sounds and noises used

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These tests heve begun yielding
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set up on the bests of these ex-

periments in the Oila prefecture. A tower was placed in the mid-

dle of the Urekomi Bay to trans-

usi signals under woter. The signals are regarded by fish as an invitation to "dinner". These

sounds are also used to calcb

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men who lived approximately two hundred thousand years ago has been discovered by Chinese archaeologists escavaling in the district of Yinkou in the Liaon-

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FIND IN CHINA

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Science and technology

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of the laiest sloge in the de-velopment of man lived.

Reporting the naw valuable orchoeological find, the Peking newspaper, "China Dally", publishes o photograph of the

His skull has been brought to

Peking where its dotabled exami-

nation is lo slait. It is pointed

out that archaeologists have also

found evidence showing that the

This find, writes the paper, has

a great importance elso because the fessil remains of the Si-

nanihropus found near Peking disappeared during World Wor II efter American scientists

got hold of them. Up III1 now, the paper points out, their loca-

Breeding

crocodiles

The idea of establishing ape-cial nursories to breed crocodi-les is quite recent but it has be-

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Sucb gurseries, which recoup

oli their invesiments wibla o brief periad of time, already exist to a number of African

countries. Recently are mora was opened in Keoya. It will probably become the world's biggest, it is plonned that the aumber of crocodies will acrease up to 20,000 by 1986.

Every year feather from about 300 of them will be experted.

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of mercenaries,

The resolution of the UN General Assembly to hold on international conference in Colombo in the lital half of 1986 to work out an agreement on creating a peace zone in the Indian Ocean, is commented on in PRAVDA by Y. Nikolayav,

The adoption of the resolution, notes the author, was prere adoption of the fesolution, notes the author, was pre-caded by an acute political struggle between the sponsors of o peace sone in the indian Ocean — non-sligned countries actively backed by the stolas of the socioital community, on one hond, and its opponents — the USA and other imperialist states pursuing a policy ofmsd of the further militarisolion of that vast region, on the other.

The adopted resolution, the author believes, creates reclising apportunities for turning the indion Ocean from a region of tension into a zone of peace. The implementation of their initialives will depend on the determination, alcadiastness ond consistency of non-oligined countries, as their vital interests demand it. As for the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, they have rendered and will continue to render them off-round support,

'NIGHT HUNTERS' ON THE APOCALYPTIC

The activities of the 100th operative group similated of fort Compheti, Kentucky, USA, a unit which forms part of the 101 observed division, represent direct sine formerism. This conclusion is made by IZVESTIA's correspondent in Weathington A. Pattadie.

The group whose airength is that of about a baltation constate of acicet helicopter men. It is subordinated not to the divisional commander, as it should by rights, but to Goneral Rice, Chici of apaciol oporations acction of the Joint Chiefs of Stall. Its servicemen are known as "night huntere", and their moite is "Death Aweits In the Dork". As is customary in the US Army they have their own coal of arms — a horse-mon riding a whiged horse holding roised sword in his hand. However, the horse is not Pegoans who accompanies off poets, but a sinister harao from Apacalypse from the New Testamont.

The choice of the symbol is not occidental. Like thieves of night, the servicemen of the 160th group sow death is other countries, irresting the Pentagon sword into the backs of sinconquered peoples, stresses the author.

USA: MILITARIZATION OF THE ECONOMY

There is a lingrant discrepancy between the peoceful pronises during the election compaign and the decils of the Re-ZVEZDA N. Korusyov, Condidute at Sciences (Economics).

The nuthor notes that the 1985 Pentagon hudget of ofmosi 300,000 milion dolinra will increase in 313,700 milion dailos in 1980 and to 302,000 milion in 1907, to reach the stupendous sum of 411,500 milion dollors in the 1988 liscal

Under the Reagon administration, the outher points out, major redistributions of capital investments within the company are tohing place in favour of producing orms and miltpany are joining proce in layour of producing ofms and mili-tory hardwore. For example, the bosses of McDonnell Douglas raised their military investments from 29 per cent in 1982 to 47 pet cent in 1983. In Eoeing this tigure is respectively from 15 to 80; in General Dynomics, from 19 to 41, in United Technologies — from 31.5 to 68.5; in Rockwell International, from 28 to 52, and Lockheed from 43.5 to 93 per cent.

THE WEST AND HUNGER IN AFRICA

Speaking at a press conference orranged at the UN headquorters, Berhonu Daresse, deputy commissioner of the com-mission for old ond reconstruction, expressed profound thanks to the Soviet Government and the people for disinterested and timely aid rendered to the Ethiopian population in over-coming the grave consequences of the protracted drought, writes G. Polyakov in SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA.

Al the same time, notes the author, a misinformation campoign was founched to the West, aimed at discrediting the Shiapian Government to the eyes of the world public, treating with distrust coaperation of Bihiapia with socialist countries. The US press succeeds especially in this ballyhoo. The West is trying to present all this as it it shows greater concern for the victims than the Bihiapian Government and the socialist countries irlandly to Ethiapia. This trick, notes the author, is used so as to take advantage of economic difficulties in Ethiapia to exert pressure on her government. It is this policy that was adopted with regard to Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbobwe, Tonzanta, Madagascar, Angola, Burktra-Faso, Benin and other etales that suffered from the drought.

A FRESH SUCCESS HAS BEEN SCORED BY THE BUILDERS OP THE MAIN GAS PIPELINE URENGOI - CENTRE-2 WHO HAVE LAID THE 2,500th KILO-METRE OF THE PIPELINE, The pipelino Urangol--Cesire-2 is in sisth and the last lise pinnod to be built under the Five-Year Plan [1981-1985] from Wosfern Siboria.

THE 17TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENT THE ASCENTION CHURCH IN VELIKY USTIUG IN THE NORTH OF THE EUROPEAN SOVIET UNION, NOW HAS NEW FUNCTIONS. After restoration if now holizes a branch of the city local for museum. Its esposition lamillarises the visitors with one of the traditional folk crafts samples of wrought cerved fron. Veliky Usting meaters were famous throughout Russia for thoir ability to make laces from the

Computers operate telephone station

An efacironic automatic lele-An efactionic automatic resephone station has been built in Kupchino, one of the new districts of Leningrad. It was equipped by Finnish specialists.

Electronic compulors guaranteo excellent connections, reliable operation and lacting use of the equipment. Maintanance bas become rather simple. Control is effected from a single panel with

ECONOMY

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

PRAVDA willes that 1984 was rother remarkable for

its scientific successes in virtually oil industries. It has yielded up oimosi 4,000 new types of machines, equip-

ment, instruments, devices and outamaila facilittes. Being introduced are new mochanized and automated production linea, roboita complexes, computer process

The newspoper stresses that the 1985 USSR plan for

rocio-cconomic development to olso torgeted of ensur-

ioring considerably higher cost-to-performance parame

ters. Soying of resources will be tocificted by a broader

use of continuous sicel pouring, dry cement production, comprehensive oil and gas processing, total ultilization of row materials. Numerical control and robots will be

used on a brooder scole for outomotton, hoising of

freight, running of worchouses, etc. Process and other tor controls will be introduced very dynamical

This drive will enable the country to mechanize 400 thensand jobs. Fundomeniol studies will be developed

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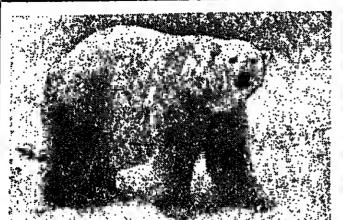
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More products and materials will be introduced.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'S

CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL

control systems, moro capobie davices, etc.



A white she-hear walking.

The Arctic is as area where oven the slightest injertarence of man may cause undesirable and often irravarsible changes. The projection of the britis northern sature — these nnimals and pisn is considered rere or diseppearing — to of particular importance.

In the ilrst edition of the USSR Red Date Book (published to 1970) out of the 62 mammal specles end subspecies the "sorther-ners" necount for tive, of 63 specles and sahspecies of birds they are nine. Considering the paor total inune, this is not insignificant. Therefore, the organization of preserves for the projection **'MATERNITY** BEARS



The first look et the world.

Kama tractor factory under construction

The first builders bave coma to the sits where the blocks will stand of the Kams irsctor factory in the town of Yelabuga in the Middle Volgaside area. This will be la fact as enfire complex of factories for the production of versallie row. crop tractors. It will be capsble to produce annually 38 thou-sand wheel vehicles, ieas of thousands of diesel engines, f78 thousand of fuel sets, and bundreds of thousands of various

The factory will speed up the fatroduction in agriculture of bigh-performance todustries pro-

cesses. Its 150 hp trector will substantially increase the number of machines available to the land farmers. This model was presented at the international exhibition Selkhozlekhnika-84 is

Small rivers have rich reserves

and allidy of coribern nature in the Soviel Uatoe to given the necessary sticotion.

Tha "meicralty home" for

while bcars is ibo same of one

of the Arctic preserves — the Wreagol Island, Every September hundreds of white she-beers,

obeying an unknowa aavigation

instrument, galbor here from various peris of the Arcile Oce-

ce, and some 200 or 250 of Ibem

give birth to between 300 and 400 cubs. The lots, which ere of-

ten Iwins, are born in the firsi

daya of the sew year. In three monils, when they grow up and bacome stronger, the mother leads them out of the den.

Small rivers can belp make and areas in the Donbass step-pes fertile. The bed of one such river, the Kashlagach, has been cleased and its water discharge bas almost doubled.

The river will feed as Irrigation system which is being esta-

Moscow. This is en enbanced versica oi iba iemous Belarus widely known ahroad. The wheel tractor MTZ-142 has passed tests in different climatic

The Kama iractor will be used with wide-cut end versatile eggregales for ploughing, cultivation, sowing, harvesting and many other works.

gueranteed harvests.

blished on the big delry and vegetable growing collective farm, Chervony Zhovien, in the Maryinsky District. More than 500 hacteres of vegetable and fodder growing flelds will yield

Road through make of the art the mountains

Full-lime train traitic has opened along the 60-kilomete strotch of the railway line between Merebda and Akhakatura in the Causasian Panublikat in is over in this country iski in the Caucasian Republical Georgie, From the station of Bedeni to the Georgian capital Tbilisi, a train carrying agricul-tural produce and other cargoss went slong the line laid score mountain gorges sud fiver.
This has reduced tha cost of freight transportation here to one-third of what it cost to depver goods by Iraller. The coostruction of the new

line is cerried out under a programma for the development of the point of the interacthe mountainous areas in the south of Georgia the new line is lo cross.

The line will give a powerful impetus to the development of the area's economy. It will pro vido a reliable link between them and the industrial centres, while the industries under construction here will allow to solve the problem of amployment it will also help make an el-ficient use of the reserves of tula, volcanic glass and other construction materials alundan

ENERGY POTENTIAL OF THE SOVIET FAR EAST

A new power transmission line has been connected to the Single Power System of the Far Fast. This 400-kilometre 500,000-roll. power bridge links two major industrial centres — Khabarovk and Komsomolak-on-Amur. Iticonstruction increases simos threefold the power potential el the Komsomolak industrial complex hanks to the additional electricity it brings from the Zeya bydroatalloo, tha biggett project in the eastern Soviet Union.

The new line was completed in just eleven months against the estimated three years. This high rate of constitution is disinted by the inlensa economic development of the Soviet Amurside aorthem areas in the Par East where energy-lotensive industries are belog built.

Places to visit

HOME NEWS

hasure of Soviet

ine-volume fundemental "A History of the Arta met peoples". This is that such iarge-scale work no pages of text eccomflustrations and s vest m which according to its mebief Academician Bo-Neinato, Iraces fba develop-issart and decorative art as its the architecture of pcoof the Soviel Union.

and inter-enrichment of art HE Was reached in the Soteried (starting in 1917), as the joint of the 7th-9th volumes. ime years the rich artistic dall Soviet peoples led to spergence of a qualitatively Soviet multinational art.

Science and technology

Moscow which will hegin on Ociober 16, 2126, at 10.50 c.m.? If you do, then come to the Mes-

About 8,000 sters ablee on its sky. This is more ibea we can see with the naked aye at eight. A special equipment shows the eky of the Earth from any geographic latitude, from the North Pole to the South Pole—and elso the significant of the starting of the significant of the starting of the significant values. skies of the Moon, Mars and Venus.

Visiters cas find themselves in outer space and heer the music of the stare. This is deen by a spaciel arachiee which uses e leser beam. When heem is relieved it produces billions of ators. Tho sky is lit up with fanlastic colours, exactly like outer epeca. Onn bears heautiful music.

fu December 1905 wa shell see the flalley's Comot. The Planelarium bas prepared a special progrommo on the history and mystartes already unravelled of this ciernal scientilio of the Sun.

and origin of ice, ila forms and fold and its secrets alructure, composition and physical properties, it has vasi prospects. Recently an atles of world We do not know much shout

avy Irosis heve frozen Siand conlinue to intensity Yesr'e Eve. Scientista siching the ectivities of I Frost with keen attention. to is a special commission is from several countries. V. Kotlyskov, a memher is international commission. oi gisciology department is USSR Acaderoy oi Scieninstitute of Geography:

F INTEREST

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They ware the first to draw notheir pothe. There are many mysiarious things that concern the so-called putaoling glaciars. curate charts of precipiteions, temperature, snow, and discharge oi water in poorly known mountain areas illiad with glaciers.

Glaciology is a naw ecience which is developing fest. This acteurce studies the development

the kingdom of ice and snow.

For instance, ecianlists ere to-

dey concerned with flading out

cano activities and glaciation

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sanatorium Tiger seen at

A stripped predotor had nei-been noticed outside Khaborovsk for the post forty years. What had fured it there now? Specialisia believo thai the tiger had mode this hundred-kilometrelong trak from the farmvay conyons of the Sikhote-Alin in aearch of foods Khekhtals ha

onimals. In o corn field the tiger killed o boor, got sated, resied and went book to the mountains olong o river. The loct that o tiger approved neor a local cap-liol teallites to the growing numbers of Ussuri tigers which were only recently thought to be on the brink of extinction.

anow and ice resources was pra-

pared for publication. This is a

contribution made by Soviet scientista to UNESCO's interna-

tional hydrological programme.

Church calendars

The publishing house of the Moscow Patriarchy has Issued a 1985 calendar of the Orthodox Church. This calendar continuea the systematic publication of erticles on religious and historic themse in view of the iorthcoming celebrations of the millionalum of Russia's christening. The celebrations will be sponeored by the Russien Orthodox Church and are scheduled for 1988.

The opening article takes us back to the and of the 13th and early 14th centuries, when the Importance of Moscow Principa-lity began to lacrease. That wen during the rolgn of Princo Da-nill of Moscow (1261-1303). The article also describes the famous

people of that filme.

The calender jacludes s list of memorable days and anniversaries, as well an religious events and Easter weeks during the period between 1985-2005.

Such calendars are issued every year by all churches and religious associations is the So-

religious associations la the So-viet Union.

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rency, pars and restaurants of intourist.

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VIEWPOINT

THE PRESENTS IN FATHER FROST'S SACK

Irina KHUTSISHVILI

The time of Father Frosi bas comes. The most iamous among them stands by the most popular Soviol New Year tree in the Kromila Paince of Coegresses. The tredition is thei at alght, when all the ofghi millice paople ta Moscow go lobed, a Father Frost "cerrios" a fall flufty beautituf fir irce smeiliag of irost and forest to the Patace, "plante" if fo the mathe-end-glass fayer, decoretes if with bright toys, gardende of multicoloured beads, and etectric bulbs, and scallers presente underneath the tree. Ho then invites jovial actors and young guesta to a New Year party. And the time of dataces and exciting games begine! The time of Father Prosi bas and exciting games begined Such iuncilons take pince

throughout the country, in all concert hule, assembly belin of schools and universities, theatres, palaces and houses of culinto eod clubs. Now Year freca are docorated at equares of lowns and villages, in parks and yards, at stadiums and skeling rings, in window shops and eer-innly, in olmost ufi ibo ilats. Perliner Frost attend festiveia to Irains, sail ta beats, board places, and trayof hy baltcoplor to moun-minous places. They are acea in reindeer-drewn sledges to the Per North and, of course, in

Russian troikes in places whore the ground is covered with snow. More and more Pather Press are coming with their magic sacks. What do these sacks contain this year? Toys and sweets for children. For grown and \$885, the hast year of growa-upa 1985, the inst yeer of the current elayeath five-year plan, masns further growth of living standards and real in-Thore have been increases

wages and salaries paid to in-dustrial and office workers, as dusirial end office workers, as well as collective farmers. More money will be spent from social consumption funds on various benefits, including frea medical services, education, pensions, scholarships, sick leaves and vaccation, etc. in 1985, the social consumption funds will ctaf consumption funds will grow by five per cent and will reach 146.5 thousand million roubles. This fa 2.5 thousand miltion roubles more than the amount envisaged in the final year of the live-year plan. Due sitention to devoted to bringing up the younger generation, and to improvement in the vocalionei training of the young New schools, creches, kinder gartena and vocational and tech-nical schools will be opened. The aumber of oulpetients cliafcs, medical posts and hospitals will increase to enable Soviet health services to get closer to their goal of disease prevention. Slightly less than 103 million

square metres of oew bousing will be built in 1985, is aif, 144 million metres of housing la to millon metres of housing the 11th five-year plan period 1981-1985 nearly 555 million square metres of housing is to be commissioned. More than fifty million people will improve their living conditions.

What gives us confidence that these plans are realistic? It is the continuous growth of the Soviel economy which knows be crises. There is work for everyone, and unemployment is long

one, and memployment is long forgotten since antumn 1930. All this will enable the flovier people (a formulate new plans and great the new year confidently.



AND PERSPECTIVES

Year Plan and lor o tonger perspective,

LAND FARMING: RESULTS

People said not so long ogo that a century is a very short period for lorming. Now, in the eighlies every year is either a fundmark or at least a critical point for n-moking. 1984 was no exception, (ZVESTIA willes, It was a hard year for larmers, remarkable for lis lengthy and wide-ranging droughl, yet like 1884 gross agricultural produce is expected to grow by

to thousand million roubles over the onnuol overage for the tenth live-year plan period (1976-1980). Except Usbekistan, oil the Union republics have sold the slote more meat, milk and eggs than last year.

Large-scale copitol invasiments, occelerating aciontitio and tachnical progress provide on excellent ground for unorthodox opproaches to the forming industry, including the programmobility of high yields.

One of the main procised alops in this direction to the introduction of industrial processes into the forming of winter and spring wheat ensuring high quality grain. Thanks to these noveliles, the country expects to additionally harvest 18 to 18 million formes of crops to 1985, industrial processes are to be opplied to 40 million hectores nationwide, to begin with, The Ministry of Agriculture and the All-Unian Agricultural Academy regard this as a regical step towards the model of the regord this os o rodicol siep towords the model of relioble crop lerming in the country.

NUCLEAR ENERGY A PRIORITY

A live per cent more electric energy were produced over it months of the current year than it was initially planned, writes TRUD. Nuclear energy plays a major role in this ochievement. Therefore this industry is given priority treotmont for quite o long period.

Already now nuclear stollans are quite noticeoble in the cconamy. They savo over 30 million tennes of organic luels and drostically reduce transportation coals. Nuclear stottons now produce 100,000 mtillon kW-hrs o year, or os much as oll the country's anergy

The 4-million kilowell Charnebylakoyo ond Leningrouskoya aicilons ore true giants in the world of nuclear energy. The nuclear stotions in Smolensk, Rovno, Koio Peninsula and other piaces will soon be exponded. The task is to achieve oil energy growth in the fluropean section of the country through nuclear energy clone. The organic tuefa thus saved will be set aside for other industries. lor other industries.

WHAT WILL OUR GRANDCHILDREN BE LIKE?

Peditorisis have long been worried by the fact that despite the improving living etondards of the Soviet people, lite indisputable victories scared by Soviet medicins and the huge funds spent by the aloie on the development of physical culture and sport, the health and level of physical training of the rising generalism leave much to be desired, Academickan Mitrolan Studentkin, Director of the Institute of Pediatrics of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences, writes in LITERATURNAYA GAZETA. TURNAYA GAZETA,

One of the receons is insufficient mobility. This has o negotive ellect on literolly oil the organs and systems in o human body.

in order to combot this deliciancy ti is accessify to This must be done side by side with a strict fulfillmen of the correct regimen during the day ond o correct dick.
This must olso be done from the day o ohlid is born.
Archives the correct of the day of the sake Academician Siudenikin pointe oui, Children who tek up physical irotning regularly ore not only healthy and alrong, they are more independent, resolutioned ond quiak-witted os well.

Unioriunolely, not oil porenia understand how portoni this is. Therefore, the Academician says, R is probably necessary to Infroduce such a thing as annual leats for children of oll age-groups (axcluding those who of a lil, of course) when they enter achool or ony other educotional establishment. This will radically charge that potential their porenis' oltitude to physical troining

tions on how to prevent hypokinesio (o deliciency in tions on how to prevent hypokinesio (o deliciency in physical octivity). We have olse organized medical physical octivity). We have olse organized medical control over the intensity of physical burdens. Some control over the intensity of physical burdens, some control over the intensity of physical children. Besides, to negotive effect on the health of children. Besides, to negotive effect on the health of children. Besides, to negotive effect on the health of other countries was one working out optimal physical education norms and methods for children of oil eges. The Inalliule hos worked oul concrete reco

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AND THE YEAR 3000...

Lyudmila Zykina, People's Artist of the



I returned recently from Denmark where I gave guest performuncee end was very pleased to learn that paople in the homotand of Huns Christian Anderson know and love Russian songe. This year 1 visited many towsus of our country, i espect-nily will remember the trips to end Tyuicbov. It seemed that, songs, too, sounded there dif-lerently — morn heartly and more beeuilful. Real beauty is elwnye good howevnr ii is expressed — either in poetry, ert or music. The innguege of art is understandable to all, end in this lenguege one should telk of love end neace.

I remember one episode when
I performed in Melbourne for

(Continued from page 1)

Apart from concerts end the

etre performances other surpriees

awali the visitors, perticularly New Year perties with Pether Frost and Snow Maldee, There

will be verious folklore groups to enterinin them with Russian

falk songs and dences. Specially to be arrenged for the foreigners will be rides on troike end rein-

deer-driven eledges in the Boie-

nical Gardens of the USSR

Academy of Sciences end the izmailovo Park. There will be

Ruselen culsine testing complete

with pancokes, iea from samo-

foreign guests who visit othes Soviet cities end towns. The "Russinn Winter" Arts Festivni

is elso held in Leningrad, Suzdel, Novgorod, and Irkulek. Many

teuriele wilt meet the New Year In the Soviet Union, Tables laid

with many insty diehes nweit

FACTS

and **EVENTS**

Exhibitions. An exhibition

"New Year Interior Florel Ar-

rengements" is new open in one

of the hells of the Moscow City

Committee of the Alf-Russle Ne-

luro Protection Society in the Kulusovsky Prespukt. On show

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how to decornie liets for the

New Year perly and how to er-

Books. The Gelur Gulyam Li-lerniure end Arl Publishers In

inshkent reinese a lot of publi-

cnilons which enjoy brond populerity among the cilizens of the republic. At the moment they ere propering for publication Goethe's "Faust" which

will be published in the Uzbek innguege, the fameus werk, fransisted by poel E. Verkhidov, his illustrations in wood-

cut skillully done by I. Kirin-kidi.

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vers. and so on.

'RUSSIAN WINTER'

ARTS FESTIVAL

the first time. I came on to the stege and looked et the eudience... Ladiea tn furs, men in dinner sulia, i sang the song thought: will they understand without knowing Russian, with-out seeing this terrible wer we experienced but from which Australia whe far deteched? And, suddenly, there were handkerchiefe here and there. The audience wept... elter the concurt, they ques-tioned me for n long time ebout the wer and Russia... It is very important that people commu-nicate because it is from communicetion that mutual under-

I know ebout the past wer not trom stories. At 14 1 went te work nt e inclory for the front. Often the workers-mostly women and teenagers bacaused men were lighting—spent
nights in the workshop, they
could not walk bomo becausa
el exheusioo. But we are
proud that we made our own contribution, though small, to 40th anniversary le epproaching. And on the eve of this glorious dete I eppeal to ell the people on tills pinnel not to lor-get lor one moment that peace is in their hands, if overy one remounters that there is hope that people of the Earth will meet with smiles not only in 1985 but also in the year 2000

tourisi introduced e new tour-

"Cross-Country Skilng", which is

elready very popular with loreign visitors.

ter" Aris Featival was eilended by more than 20 thousand foreign tourists, Wa ere glad that the popularity of this Festi-

vel is growing. 30 thousand

The Moscow Circus on Lenin Hills is showing a gala pro-gramme, "Offer a Gift of Fire Like Promeibeus" as part of the "Russian Winter" Aria Festival,

Tight rope dancars led by Vindinal Volzhansky.

the coming year.

Last year the "Russian Win-

standlag comes.

On the eve of the New Year Moscow played host to well-known Japanese impresarie Yasuo Nekato, the head of the Japen Aris concert lirm estab-lished i3 years ego.

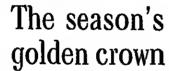
Over the years the firm coniributed considerably to the de-velopment of culturel links between Jupan end the Soviet Union as well as other socialist countries. Ynsuo Naketo discueses the firm's activities:

The firm hes promoted per-lormances lo Japan of many brilliant representatives of the Soviet musical nrt, among them tots of young but widely recognized ones like placists Pletnyov and Gavrilov, violiniet stendieg and world-famous mas-iers like Svyetoslev Richter, Eight Cilets and many others.

Guest performances of Soviet muelclene invertelity enjoy iremendoua success in Jepsn. in 1983 our firm organized n festivel of Russian end Soviet erte. It was n great success so we decided to bold a similar festivel in 1986. This is whet t have come here to discuss.

in 1985 we expect another visit from Mikhail Pletnyov and Yevgeny Nesterenko.

I believe in a fruitful future of cultival eschange between our two countries because this ia not just a matter of coopere-tion but en importent step to-



The guest performances of the Bolehol Ballei dancers Lyudmiln Semenyakn and Velery Anisimov et one of the world'e biggest theatres "Colon" in Sucnos

coss. Argentina critics wrote that both wonderful soloisis were like a golden crown of the

this. Together with him we ve oll problems and sign All the lickets for performances given by Lyudmila Semenyaks and Valery Anisinov Our sales has trebled over

A New Year phanist-mageria, "The Night oo Bald Hill" (below)

has been staged by actors of Lenington "Litsedel" theatra at dio. This popular coupsey's leader is a 33-year-old mime Vyacheslav Polumin, ato-

cheslev Polunin, pic-tured (icp) with his wife Galles, else s

mime, and their too Pavlik. Though the

ompany was louided

livo years ago the Youth Palace is always

filled to capacily dur-ing their performances.

its productions are as

iodication of the law-

ence of the Russian isrce and the tistian

the past lour years. Whol's fore Soviet exports develop fancically. The lirm reprewis on the Western market goods of two Soviot export-

pleuse and endless "bravo".

Studiosl.

RUSINESS

Businessmen sum up the results of outgoing year

IN THE FOLLOWING NEW YEAR INTERVIEWS THE HEADS OF FOREIGN COM-PANIES WORKING IN THE SOVIET MARKET SHARE WITH MNI CORRESPOND-ENTS THEIR IDEAS, WISHES AND PLANS.

Erio Lelli,

Albert Gobert,

firm with Soviet participation, SOGO:

head of the Moscow office of the Hallen firm SNIA BPD:

Summing up the results one resulty speaks about important results and major deals. I be-tere that the orain thing in binthese is not some sort at Isobled successes but stability of d SNIA BPD's work on the Sodel market le an example of comedy, Hoglish clay-asde and dassical Ori-eatal pattemine. Ose of the latest produc-itons, "Petrashka", it hased on Russian lelkach cooperation. Looking toto as past I can soy that quite a net deal has been done. The

includes e spacial product

-iromatic essences for perlu-

ery. This gives rise to the

Melane" perfume, millions of thes of lipstick and men'e can-

Cologne "Consul" and others.
be packing beare the inscripm-Moscow-Paris. I am glad

at Soviet people like it and by bought it with special will-mess on the eve of the New

er. I errived in Moscow es-

dally to mark with Soviet

licagues the 15th anniversary are the lounds (ion of the com-

any. The Jubilee is doubly

sant because the year was

cossful for us and my collea-e. Valentin Smirnov, Direc-

Ceneral of SOGO, can con-

equipment wblch we supplied lor the construction of en Integraice plent for the production of ecrylic fibres is now heing assembled in Novopolotsk, Byeiornssie. This is by no means the It's project being built in the USSR with the perticipation of our firm. The outgoing year instilled bopes in us that the new year will hring new big

SNIA BPD is olways trying to

Conlinuous perticipation of

expand business contacts with

import essociation - Soyuz-

chimexport end Medexport.

Chemicale, perfumery, cosmetics

also purchased in France. A

wide renge of cosmetic good

is produced in the IJSSR with

the participation of the well-known L'Oreal company with

which SOGO cooperates Now

the lirm in international exhibi-tions erranged in the Soviet Union is coaducive, in our opi-nion, very much to euccessiul tributa to eslablishing new minually ndventagaous contacts.
Seeing of the outgoing year I would like, on bebelf of our firm, to wish major euccesses end greet heppinese to all our

ol its meturity. The profita heve

topped severel times. Its initial costs. But how can we stop nt what hea been echleved?

based on the the ever increas-

ing copacity of the USSR che-

mical industry and the desire

of the spies to trade and coope-

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Chairman of the Board of the American firm Emhart:

Our company builds its rela-tions with Soviet organizations on a mutually adventageous end long-term basis. The posi-tions of Embari in the Soviet market are rather good, which is explained, to e considerable exteni, by the successful development of aciontific end tech-

nical contacts. For exemple, not

These are USSR champion

BASKETBALL

RACING

Hippedrome (22 Begovaye St).

Best recers from Moscow

eed other cities will contend

for Iradifionel New Year,

30 and 31. Racing and troiting.

iong ago, at the State Committee for Science end Technology in Moscow, we algeed e prolocol on estending for another five years the egreoments on scientific and technical coope-

ration. Our business contacts are developing mainly in the production of plastics, glass conteiners end wheel pairs for railwey cers. However, the possibilities of expanding buelsiderable growth in the produc-tion of consumer goods Emhart offers its know-how in the shoemaking industry. Emhart's Soviet sales omount-

hansted. Taking into conside-ration the Sovier plans of con-

ed to about elx milion doiters in 1984 end can at least bs doubled — for the company bas



Hanz Salzwedel,



Director of the Moscow Office of the West German firm Klockner-Humboldi Deuiz (KHD) A. G.:

Quite e lot of equipment with the KHD trede-mark, mainly elr-cooled engines, already operate ell over the Soviet Union. Mora than 16,000 different machinas ere elready flited with them. Perheps, Muscovites 100 have seen transport equipment

Contacts and contracts

 A plan for the delivery ni goods to the USSR has been fulfilled by the TOS mechine-building factory in Kulim, Czechoslovekia. The USSR is the main importer of that country's numerically controlled mechine processing centres and sulome-lic production lines. This yeer the Kutim mechine-builders delivered to the Soviet Union's sutomobile-irector repeir significant the lirst consignment of tool-milling mechines.

tool-milling mechines.

The nickel complex in Punta Gorda, the Province of Holguin, built in Cubs with Soviet essistance is in be commissioned in December next year, With the commissioning of the comples, development will start of richest deposits of laterite ores in the most of the light of Most which will turn the assisten part of the Province of Holguin into a comire for the Cuben mining inclustry. The gient of the metallurgical industry in Punta Gorda will produce nearly thirty thousand tonies of nicket cobelf concentrate a year.

with our trede-mark, it can be seen most frequently on the projects of the Tyumen Region, Siberie end BAM. By the way, I have had the occasion to be there and I was pleased to see with my own eyes the stupendous place and necompfishments of Soviet people.

1 am pleased to realize that we too somehow contribute to we too somenow contribute to
this work of great importeece.
The first contract between the
KHD and Soviet partners was
signed morn than 50 years ago.
Since then wn have been cooperating not only in trade,
but elso in scientific and technical sphere. In essence, our
contracts era long term and are contracts ere long term and are

meant for many years.

Let's take, for exemple, the engine works in Kustanni, Kazakhstan. The production of en-gines, developed by KHD, to stert already in 1985, will un-doubtedly become one of the major events of the new year.

If we say that the jurnovni

of our firm on the Soviet mar-ket elmost doubled in 1984 compared with the previous year ti will bn n mera statement of the fact. Bul I would like to menion that cootacts have become closer and more useful, the foundelton has been inid for future major mutually edvantegeous contracts. We are developing new engines, seriously orientating ourselves towards the conditions under which they are supposed to operate et the leading industrial and construction protects of al and construction projects of the Soviel Union.

i shall celebrate the New Year for the second time in Moscow. Naturally, everyone is homesick. Nevertheless, I am glad of the opportunity to mark this holiday together with my soviet inends on cordina Soviet soil dear to my heart. I wish them success in carrying out all their plans and good health. And, of course, I wish peace needed by each of us alike.

Philately

To mark the New Year

The USSR Adiptry of Communications has pissed in 1983 New Year stamp depicting the Spassky Tower of the Kramilin and the Guards ribbon emblemizing 1983 as fie 40th anniversary of the Vicalians over lasting. Price tory over latelsm. Price 5 kopeks.



them in more than 40 cities end lowne, elong with exciling concert progremmes and the femous intouried bospitality. Winter is n beautiful season for freveiling in the USSR. We errenge hunting expeditions and lishing under ice. Recently in-

Interest in Soviet ballot la

very great in Argentina. Guest parformances of such world-famoua dancers ee Galine Ulenove end Meye Pliaetskeye,Yekaterina Maximovs end Vledimir Vosilyev have left en indelibio impression. Bellet Iens follow ell proce re-

WHAT'S ON

ports very stimited. Many attricts are published describing new achievements of the leading Sovtet ballet dancers.

were sold out. The stalls and the six balcontes were filled to capacity end people stood in the par-sages as well.

There were thunderous ap-

il for Dear Guests", n variety relololog the purity of youlk regramme featuring folk music remble ted by Dmitry Pokrov-ry, paniomine ensemblo and Cinoma: "Almaz" (58 Shabblovka Sij. Metro Shabolovska sij. Romen Gypsy group.

Runnleg Scared (Gruziafilm A comedy shoul e good-natured man Philippo who bolps reacal Dahaso find a

Cinemat "Tbilisi" (53a Novo-Cheryomushkinskaya Si). Meto Profsoyuznaye.

_ EXHIBITIONS

Exidition Hall (7/9 Begovaya SI). An exhibition of by erisia V. Bubnov and V. Shr-poshnikova: paintings graphic abeets, pottary, metalware, mides of murais decorating building in this country and ebread

of murals decounty and the country and pally, except Tuesday, I p.m. is B p.m. Metro Begoveys.

Exhibition Hall (17 Zheliovskogo St.). An exhibition of works by young artist T. Saworks by young artist T. Saworks by Yellow, Yellow, Yellow, Yellow, Yellow, Yellow, Yellow, Soupture and tape eity, Dally, It a.m. to 5 p.m. eity, Dally, It a.m. to 5 p.m. every, Dally, I a.m. ever

CONCERT HALLS

ship gomes. Central Army Club Sporte

Lenin Centrel Sisdium (Luzb (Lizb-Li). December 29, 30—Jenuery H—"The New Year Fenlesy", 1 programme featuring veriely fager Josif Kobzon, the "All Gym (39 Leningradsky Prospekt). 4 - USSR men'a championship 5 p.m.; 6.30 p.m.; B p.m. ars" ice review, and the Blue

House of RSPSR Concert Orinizationa at the Olympic Vilage. Blg Coecert Hall Decemit 31-January 4 - "Newtear Miscellany", a concert-ball 's senior schoolchlidren.

__ SPORTS _

CHESS

Hall of Columns. House of Irade Unions, 31, 2, 4 — World the maich. Acelely Karpov (USSR) vs Carri Kasparov (USSR). 5 p.m. (delly).

Scheduled gemea ere to be played on Monday, Wednes-day and Friday.

BANDY :

Dynamo Siedlum, 31 - Mos-Con Dynamo va Krasnogorsk so va Ulyanovsk Volga, 6 p.m.

Moscow the coldest night

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foreign tourists are expected December 29, 1984-January 4, 1985 _THEATRES_

(ballet), i (mat) — Kbrenotkov,
"Love for Love" (ballet); i (eve)
— Rimeky-Korsakov, "The Snow
Melden" (opere). 2 — Khachatu-

Sienishvsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musicai Theaire (17 Pushkinskaya Si). 29 (mat), 31 (mai) — Tchalkovsky, "The Snow Malden" (ballet): 29 (eya) Snow Maiden" (ballet). 29 (eya)

--Verdi, "La Baltaglia di Legnaoo" (opera). 30 (eve) -- Khrenoikov, "Dorothea" (opera). 31
(eve) -- Tebalkovsky, "Iolanthe"
(opera). 2 (met) -- Morozzy,
"Doctor Docilitle" (baltet); 2
(eve) -- Tebalkovsky, "Hugene
Onegin" (opera). 3 (mai) -Prokotley, "Lovn of Three
Otanges" (opera). 3 (eve)

Oranges (opera) 3 (eve)

Yurovsky "Thn Crinson Salls".
4 (meti — Tcbolkovsky, "Tbe
Snow Meiden" (ballel); 4 (cve)
—Mozart, "The Abduction From tha Sereglio" (opera).

chio'a Adventures"; Kbrennikov "Children In Our Backyard"; 30 (eve)—Gadzhiyev, "The Crossroade". 3f (mnl, aft) — Gladkov, "Khotlebych"; 31 (eve) — Sup-pe, "Die schöne Gaintea". 2 (mal) pe, "Die schöne Gamtea", 2 (mat)
—Ziv, "The Seven Little Soldiers"; 2 (eve) — Gadzhiyev,
"The Crossroade", 3 (met, eft) —
Gladkov, "Khotiebych"; 3 (eve)
— Milyutlo, "Girls in n Flurry".
4 (mat) — Double-bill: Casagranda, "Pinocchio'e Adventures"; Khrennikov, "Children in
Our Beckingd"; 4 (eve) — Jehnt.

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usiilm Studios).

WEATHER

i p.m. (deliy).

Moderate troots, with temps ratures of -15°, -20°C at oight and -10°, -14°C during the dey. Light wind.

According to long-standing etailslies on December 31 in -36,7°C was registered in 1978, Zorki, I p.m. 3-Moscow Dyne and the warmest day +5,1°C

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10 1925.

About young people who have started their grown up. Ille, and the importance of. MH INFORMATION HE IS

Kremlin Pelecn nt Congresses (Kremlini, 29 — A youth ball. December 30, 31—Januery 1-4 — New Year parties for children. Solshol Theatre (Sverdiov Sq). 29 — Bizet, "Chrimen" (operal.
30 (mel) — Gluck, "iphigenie en Aulide" (operal; 30 (eve) —
Shostakovich, "The Golden Age" (hallat), 4 (mai) — Khranallata

riao, "Spartacus" (ballei). 3 — Shchedrin, "Dead Souls" (opera). 4 — Tchalkovaky, "Swen Lake"

Opereitn Theairn (6 Pushkinskaye Stl. 29 (evo)—Grokhovsky, "Quedrille", 30 (met), (aft) — Doubte-bill: Cusagrande "Pinoc-

Our Backyard"; 4 (eve)—Lebnr, "The Merry Widow".

Variety Theatre (29/2 per senevakaya Embankment) per cember 28 Jahuar Aris Festivak (2002) Jahuar Aris Jahuar (2002) Jokes Jokes (2002)

NO LIMIT TO RECORDS

Sergel Babka, world pole-vnull record holder and champion, for the first lime named the best Soviet sportsman of the years

I em happy with the recognitien my sports echlevements have won. On the eve of the Now Year apparently overyonn ponders over what was done in the passing years and pleas for the future. I also have a charished wish: I dream of conquering the six-metro height. I am sure there is no limit to records is sport. They say timt I am n maximalist. But how can it ba otherwice? To ochievo high records one should olm high. But goals may only be renitzed if lliero je peace on earth.

Only peace on earth.
Only peace and understanding nation peoples can help evercome difficulties which exist today in the Olympic movement.
Outdo the Olympic movement. taternotionof sport and friendship between sportsmen of verinus countries connel freely and comprehensively develop, noither can there he sport meets that make competitions lively and yield high results.

t want to pleaso oporte fans with good performances, wins

and records.
I wish that representatives of ethtelics, which is justly termed



are many wishes and I have not yet sold that I merried in nutuous and an additional member is expected in the Bubko family and that many of plana me connected with the course et the Kley Institute of Physical Cutture. I think that dreams, plans and hopes can be realized. I also wish off may refer the course of many relatives. "queen of sports", always com-pete in crowded stadiums. These a healthy and happy life.

High records in downhill

Francisch Control of the Miller Branch and William

The women's World cap down-hilf, held in Santa Calerina (licity) shortly before the Christmas and New Year vacations, irroughl a triple success to Austria. The lon three finishers Elisabeth Kirchler, Veronike Vizihum and Knirin Gutensolm came let chead of Olympic champion Michele Fight of Switzerland.

After the 19814 stages [the "Crystal Globe" will resume next years, the "race" is led by Matina Kichi of West Germany with 80 points. Trniling her hul still far alread of the pock is Kirchler with 70 points. Erika fless of Switzerland heo 59 po-

Earlier, the men'e event was lucidentally, next year's world Alpine skiing chempionable will be held. So still leading are Pirmin Zurbliggen of Switzerland (104 points) and Mark Glroidel-ii of Luxembourg (95 points).

Trud wins European Cup

We have reported that the confesting sides in the linal match of the tournament for Europe's best chess leam were two Soviet teams representing the Trud and Burevestinik sport clubs. The Cup has been won by Trud (for the third lime) elter playing two rounds on elx chess boards.

The greatest contribution to Trud's success was made by Alexander Belyovsky who re-cently led the USSR cettonel Chess Olympiad in Saloniki, Greece. On two occasions Belyevsky defeated the twice USSR

champion Lev Psakhis. The mcn's world chess champlonship recumed on Wednesday, December 26 olter a week-long break. On that day, Anololy Karpov and Garri Kasporov played the intrty-fifth game effor which the score was still 5-1 to favour of the thrice world champion on the conlesionts agreed on enother draw.

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR named Bulgoria's athlete of the year by the newspaper "Nero-den Sport" and the aperis writ-

Sarejovo Olympics figure-skoling champion Kalerine Witt and jevelin record bolder Uwe Hohn were voted GDR ethicles of the year in an annual survey carried out by the youth paper "Junge Welt".

RINAT DASAYEV

USSR football line-up goal-

keeper Rinot Dasayov of Moscow Sportak has been named in on eli-world team selected by the popular Brilish "World Soccer"

mogazine.
The magozine's oldest observer

fire Betty, who compiled the teom, writes that the popularity

of football in some countries has

declined and the current out-otonding ployers, including Da-sayev, should bring epectators back to the aindities and make loothell more appealing to the

The team named by him olso features defenders—Alain Gi-resse of France, Morion Olsen of

resse of France, Morion Olsen of Denmark, Moxime Bossis of Prance; midfielders — Alon Simonaen of Denmark, Socrates of Brazil, Jean Tigana and Michel Pietini of France, Diego Morodona of Argentino; and forwards

- Karl-Heinz Ruminenlege of West Germony and Bruno Conti

of Italy.

. . . World bigb-jump record hold-ar Lyudmilo Andonova was

1984 Olympic champions and world figure-skating dencing due Joyne Torvill and Christo-

A survey by the Chinese athlaties association, the Association of the Chinese sports press some sports publications, radio ond TV have samed Zhu Jian. bue, the world bigh-jump record pber Dean were voted British olbieles of the year by the BBC. holder, as China's othlele of the

OPINION OF DPRK OLYMPIC COMMITTEE named in world team

Seoul is a piece to all respects unsultable for the holding of the 24th Olympic Games, is the opinion of the Olympic Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korca expressed in a letter by its Chalman, Kin Yu Sun, to the IOC President.

The letter circulated by the

Chung Yang Tongain ogency, says ilial Seoul cannot be an oreno for a world aporting festivol such as the Olympics which chould promote friendship, occurred with the second control of the second cont cord and understending. South Kores is rother so unstable ares over which hoogs the perpetuol threat of war. Americae (100pa ond nuclear weepons ore in that country eed constant war msnoeuvres ore held thero.

OF INTEREST

SHARP SHOTS COME TO HELP

Shorp shots lited by conditate moster of sport Yuri Komunov eliminated o breakdown in a kiln el the Kroonodor chinaware toc-

...In the shop where the worcs ore lempered at temperatures above 1,000°C, one of the kilns unexpectedly began to turn out substandard products. Specialists made o "diagnosis": o brick which moved larward a bit from the kiln cetting brickwork disrupted the necessary lemperature regime. The stopping of the kiln threatened the toctory with sub-

Chief engineer Yuri Komonos came to the assistance. Even for on experienced sportsmon the canditions for the performance of the look were very complex—fine kiln breathed hot even though the tioms in it was turned down o bit. Through the lire euridin Yuri lired len choic from jeweller's occuracy chipped att o piece of the brick and then levalled the edge with the brick-

South Koreo, the letter futibes notes, has a rether complicated political situation. College sixdenie, workers, peasonis, men of religion and damocratic activists are fighting for democratic in-edom and unification of the nation. Vtolence and repression sta

HUMOUR



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nuo to vie early in January for the medale of the USSR baskel-ball chomplonship in Moscow and Kausas. And the outgoing year onded in the thrilling game between the leaders — the Cent-

ral Army Club and Keunos Zel-

girts (see phole). Zeigtris won 80-78.

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